

45
Re/A
5-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

International Application No.: PCT/CH98/00261

International Filing Date: 17 June 1998

Priority Claimed: 27 June 1997

Inventor: LAUPER, Fritz

For: Method and Device for Controlling the Movement
of a Teeming Ladle Having a Low Teeming Height
in a Teeming Installation Device

86 Sparks Street
Cambridge, MA 02138-2216

27 December 1999

SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED

Hon.
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Box PCT**Preliminary Amendment Prior to Calculation
of Claims Fees**

Sir:

With a view to avoiding excess claims fees otherwise due and to putting the English translation of the subject International Application into a format believed to comply with present U.S. patent prosecution practice, Applicant courteously requests entry of the following amendment:

In the Specification:

✓ Page 1: cancel;

page 2, line 5: insert "Method and Device for Controlling the Movement of a Teeming Ladle Having a Low Teeming Height in a Teeming Installation Device";

Sub Specified